

Clarinet in B \flat

Conversations

for clarinet, viola and cello

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I Allegro $\text{♩} = 132$

bright, forward

p

7

pp

14

mf

A Piu mosso $\text{♩} = 144$ B

20 19 esp.

p *mf*

45

52 C

f *mp*

59

67 D

calmly legato, sost.

f *p* subito

75

85 E a little bolder *mf*

94

102 accomp. F *p* *fp*

109

115 G *f*

121

128 2

136 H Tempo I ♩ = 132 *p*

143 *pp*

150 *mf* *p*

II Andante rubato ♩ = 72

157 *poco stringendo* *a tempo*

165 *precise durations ** *poco rit.* *short pause a tempo* *f dim.*

174 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

182 *poco meno mosso*

188

194 *Piu mosso* ♩ = 96 *buoyant*

200 *Tempo I* ♩ = 72

207

213

Conversations - Clarinet

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* Each note must end precisely on time to produce an arpeggio effect in the ensemble

217 *elegantly*
 mf
 3

222
 $f > p$
 mp
 mf
 3

230 **M** *mysteriously*
 ff p
 fp
 3 3

235
 mp
 f
 3 3 3 3

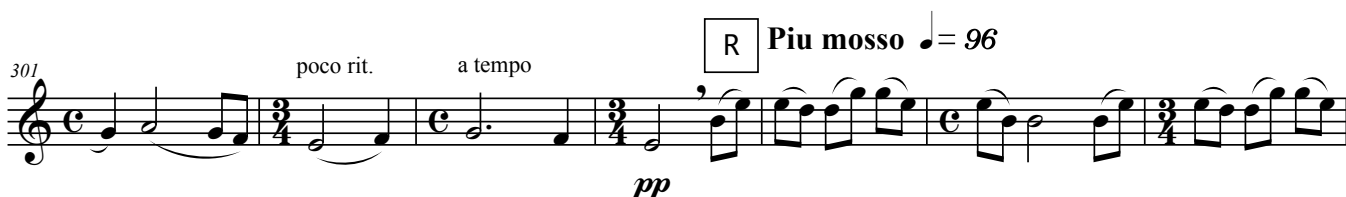
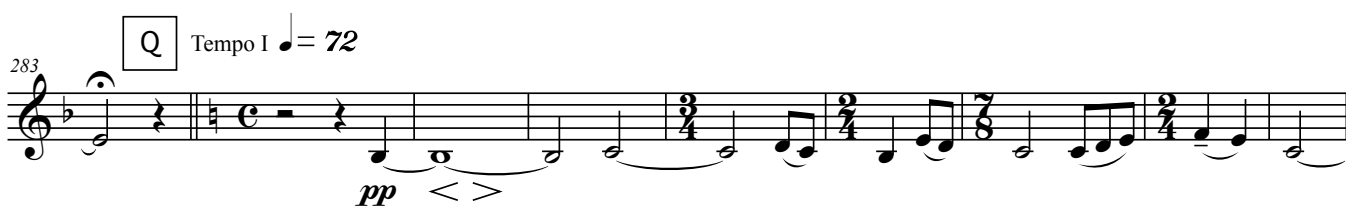
241 **N**
 p f p

248
 mp
 mf
 6 6 6

252
 mf

257 **O**
 pp f p mp

261
 3



338 T 3

345 *sotto voce* 2 2

pp *pp*

353 3 U *f* *fp fp*

pp

360 *fp sfz*

365 *ff fp fp fp*

370 *tenuto* V very calm, but in strict tempo
legato, sost. *p* *pp*

378 *p*

386 W buoyant, joyful *mf*

392

397 *tr* accomp. *pp*

402 X 21

427 *sotto voce*

pp

435 *confidently joyful*

f

444

451

457 BB *ben marcato*

p

463

p

468 CC DD

pp *mp* *mf* *f*

IV Andante ♩ = 104

481

pp

492 EE

pp *ppp*

501 **FF** semplice *mp*

510 *mf* poco allarg. a tempo *f*

518 poco allarg. intense poco string. rall. **GG** *ff* *p*

532 **HH** poco allarg. a tempo poco allarg. *mf* *ff*

JJ Piu mosso $\text{♩} = 76$ purely *pp* subito

547 dark, sombre *p* *pp*

554 **KK** brightening *mp* *mf*

560 (very short break) *f* *pp* subito

565 **LL** blend tone with string harmonics *pp* sempre rall.

Viola

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I Allegro ♩ = 132

11 *pp* *mf*

20 **A** Piu mosso ♩ = 144 *p* *mf* esp.

27 *piu f*

36 **B** *mp* *fp*

44 *mp*

53 **C** *f*

60 *f* *p* subito

66 **D** legato, sost. *f* *p* subito

74

84

84

E

fp

94

94

F

bold but calm

103

103

mf

111

111

G

119

119

f

piu f

128

poco rit.

128

mp

H

Tempo I ♩ = 132

136

136

p

146

146

pp

mf

p

4 II Andante rubato ♩ = 72

Solo *poco stringendo* *a tempo*

157 *mp* *p* *mp*

167 *mf* *p* *f dim.* *poco rit.* *short pause* *a tempo* *poco rit.*

177 *p* (end of solo) *pp* *p* *esp.* *mf* *p*

185 *ff* *mf* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *pp*

Piu mosso ♩ = 96

193 *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

201 *pp* *f* *p* *p sempre* *Tempo I* ♩ = 72 *accomp.*

207

212 *f* *p*

216 *mf*

220 *pp* *f* *p*

225 *f* *p* *mf* *mf*

230 **M** *accomp.*
ff p pp

235

241 **N** *legato*
f p

247
mf *mf* 6 6

252
pp

259 **O** *accomp.*
f p pp

267

273 **P** *Piu mosso* ♩ = 96
f p p

280 *Solo* **Q** *Tempo I* ♩ = 72
mp esp.

287

295 *rall.* *molto rit.* *a tempo*
mf f *dim. poco a poco*

302 *poco rit.* *a tempo* **R** *Piu mosso* ♩ = 96 *rit.*
pp

6 III Energetic ♩ = 152

310 marcato
f

315

320

326 S
sfz f

330

334 ben marcato

338

342 T spicc., lightly
pp *mp*

351
pp *sfz*

358 U

f *fp* *fp*

362

fp *< sfz* *ff* *fp* *fp* *fp*

368

tenuto

V very calm, but in strict tempo

374 0

pp

382 *legato, sost.*

p

W

390 pizz. accomp.

p

395

buoyant, joyful
arco

mf

401

p

X savagely

406

fff *sfz*

§ Y ritmico, marcato, energico

416

ff

421

pp

Z off the string

428

mp

pp

440

fff subito

f

AA savagely

446

f

452

f

458

f

BB ben marcato

463

f

468

p

CC pizz.

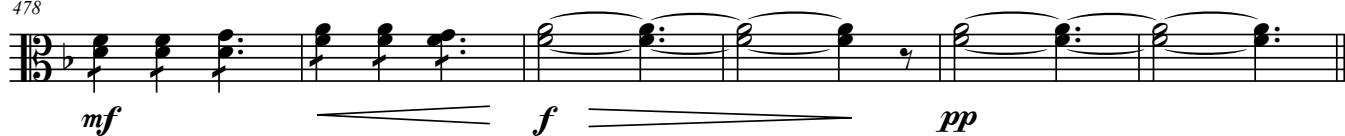
473

pp

mp

DD arco

478



IV Andante $\text{♩} = 104$

484 con sord. semplice



EE

494



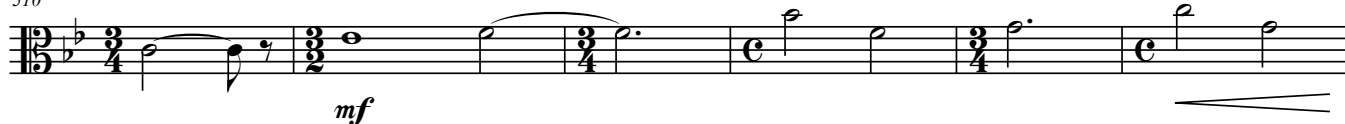
FF

501



poco allarg.

510



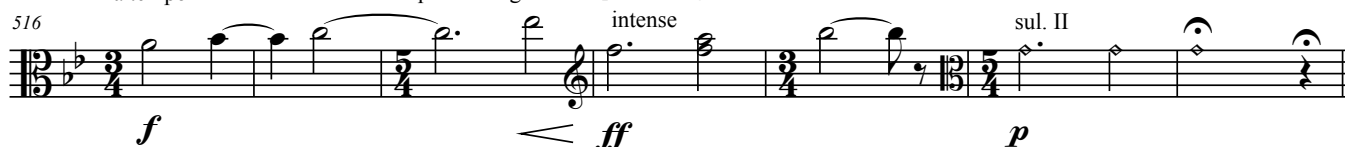
a tempo

poco allarg.

poco string.

rall.

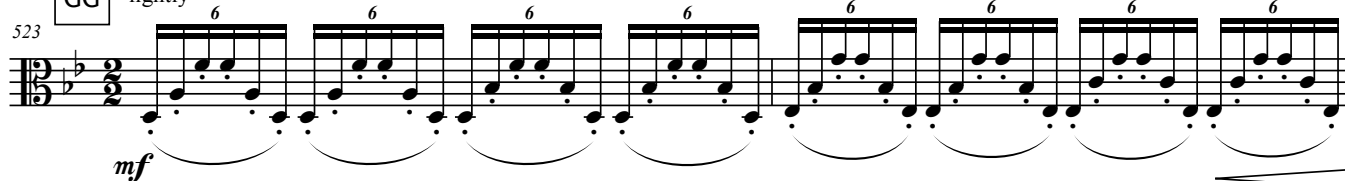
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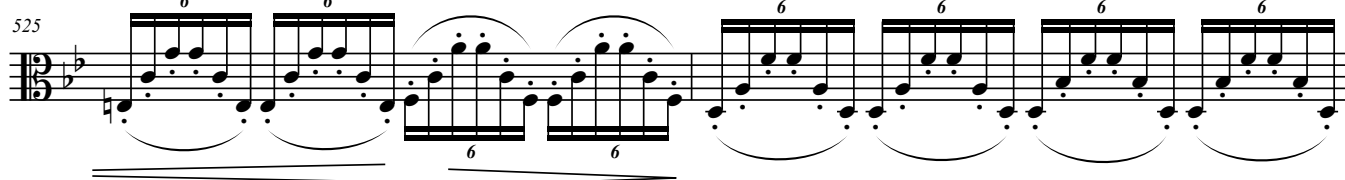
GG

lightly

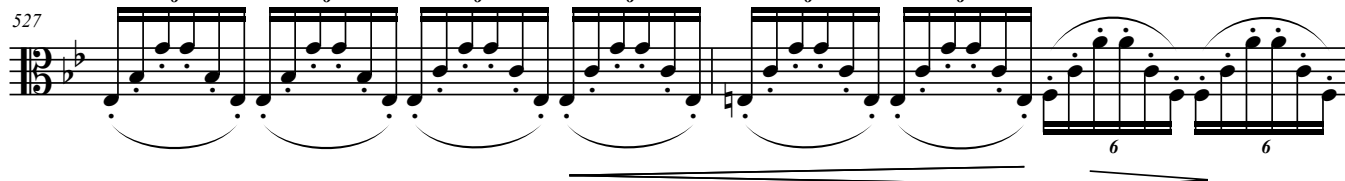
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525



527



529



10

HH

532

esp.

poco allarg.

a tempo

poco allarg.



JJ

Piu mosso $\text{♩} = 76$

purely

540



547

dark, sombre



KK

554

brightening



561

(very short break)



LL

565

rall.



Violoncello

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Cello

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9

17

24

35

45

55

65

75

p

pp

mf

p

mp

mf

mp

fp

mf

mp

f

p subito

A Piu mosso ♩ = 144

B

C

D legato, sost.

85 E

fp

95

104 F

fp *mf* *mp*

114 G

f off the string

123

133 H poco rit. **Tempo I** ♩ = 132

p

141

pp

149

mf *p*

II Andante rubato $\text{♩} = 72$

157 *pp* *mp* *p* *esp.* *poco stringendo* *a tempo*

165 *precise durations ** *mf* *p* *f dim.* *poco rit.* *short pause* *a tempo*

174 *p* *mp* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *Solo*

181 *mf* *p* *3*

186 *ff* *mf* *dim.* *pp* *poco meno mosso*

193 *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *Piu mosso* $\text{♩} = 96$

200 *pp* *f* *p* *mp* *legato esp.* *Tempo I* $\text{♩} = 72$

206 *f* *p* *p*

211 *mp* *fp* *mp*

215 *f* *p* *p* *sempre* *accomp.*

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Conversations - Cello

221

227

M

ff *p* *pp* <

233

mp *mf*

239

N

f 3 3 3 *p* *f* *p*

245

accomp.

pp

251

256

O

f *p* 3

263

p < *mp* 3 < >

269

3 3 3

P

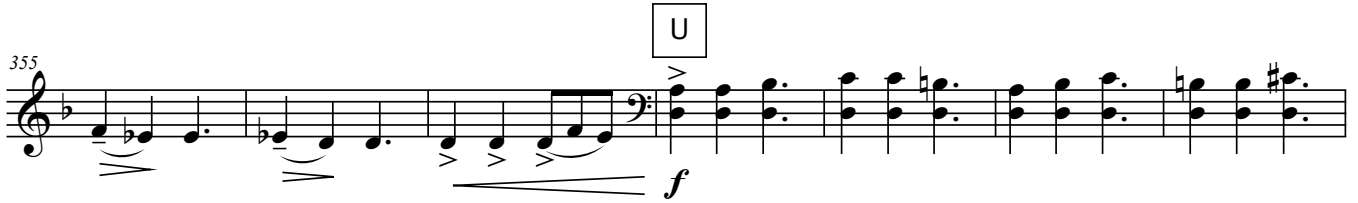
Piu mosso ♩ = 96

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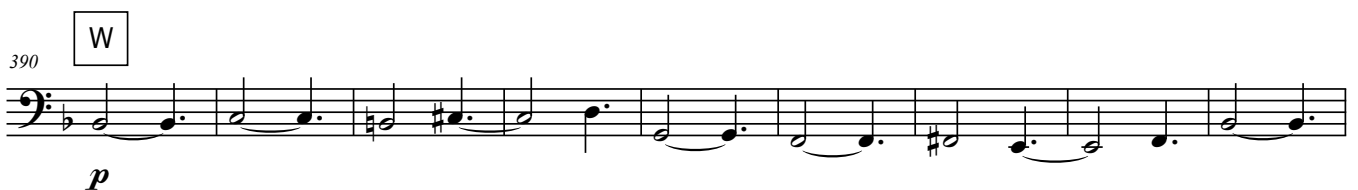
Q

Tempo I ♩ = 72

f *p* *f* *p*



V very calm, but in strict tempo



ritmico, marcato, energico

408 *ff*

412

416 **Y**

420

424 **Z** Solo esp., dolce, legato *p*

431 *mf* *p*

438 **AA** *f*

445

451

457 **BB**

464 **CC** pizz. *p*

471 DD arco *pp* *mp*

478 *mf* *f* *pp*

IV Andante ♩ = 104

484 con sord. *p* semplice *p*

493 EE *mp* *mf* *p* *ppp*

501 FF *mp*

509 *mf* poco allarg.

516 a tempo poco allarg. poco string. intense rall. *f* *ff* *p*

523 GG lightly *mf*

525 *mf*

527 *mf*

529 *f* *p*

532 **HH** esp. *poco allarg.* *a tempo* *poco allarg.*

mf *f* *mp* *mf* *ff*

540 **JJ** *Piu mosso* $\text{♩} = 76$ purely *pp subito*

pp subito

547 dark, sombre *mp* *p* *pp*

mp *p* *pp*

554 **KK** brightening *mp* *mf*

mp *mf*

560 (very short break) *f* *pp subito*

f *pp subito*

565 **LL** *pp sempre* rall.

pp sempre rall.